

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) An image forming device, comprising:

a reading unit for reading image data from an electronic tag of an electronically tagged printed matter wherein image data is printed on an electronically tagged printing paper equipped with the electronic tag for storing electronic data in a certain part of the printing paper and said electronic tag stores image data printed on said electronically tagged printing paper;

a second reading unit for reading out modifiable attribute information corresponding to attribute information which constitutes an appearance of original image data of the image data on said electronically tagged printed matter from said electronic tag;

a display unit for displaying the modifiable attribute information read out by said second reading unit;

a modifying unit for modifying the modifiable attribute information read out by said second reading unit; and

a printing unit for printing image data read by said reading unit, based on the attribute information modified by said modifying unit.

39. - 40. (Cancelled)

41. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 38, wherein said printing unit prints image data on an electronically tagged printing paper equipped with an electronic tag for storing electronic data in a certain part of the printing paper, further comprising:

a writing unit for writing the image data printed by said printing unit on the electronic tag of the electronically tagged printing paper on which the image data is printed by said printing unit.

42. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 38, wherein said electronic tag transmits or receives electronic data by means of wireless communications.

43. - 45. (Cancelled)

46. (Previously Presented) An image forming method, comprising:
a reading step of reading image data from an electronic tag of an electronically tagged printed matter wherein image data is printed on an electronically tagged printing paper equipped with the electronic tag for storing electronic data in a certain part of the printing paper and said electronic tag stores image data printed on said electronically tagged printing paper;

a second reading step of reading out modifiable attribute information corresponding to attribute information which constitutes an appearance of original

image data of the image data on said electronically tagged printed matter from said electronic tag;

a display step of displaying the modifiable attribute information read out by said second reading step;

a modifying step of modifying the modifiable attribute information read out by said second reading step; and

a printing step for printing image data read by said reading step, based on the attribute information modified by said modifying step.

47. - 48. (Cancelled)

49. (Previously Presented) An image forming method of claim 46, wherein said printing step prints image data on a electronically tagged printing paper equipped with an electronic tag for storing electronic data in a certain part of the printing paper, further comprising:

a writing step of writing the image data printed by said printing step on the electronic tag of the electronically tagged printing paper on which the image is printed by said printing step.

50. (Previously Presented) An image forming method of claim 46, wherein said electronic tag transmits or receives electronic data by means of wireless communications.

51. - 53. (Cancelled)

54. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium containing an image forming program for causing the image forming device to execute:

a reading step of reading image data from an electronic tag of an electronically tagged printed matter wherein image data is printed on an electronically tagged printing paper equipped with the electronic tag for storing electronic data in a certain part of the printing paper and said electronic tag stores image data printed on said electronically tagged printing paper;

a second reading step of reading out modifiable attribute information corresponding to attribute information which constitutes an appearance of original image data of the image data on said electronically tagged printed matter from said electronic tag;

a display step of displaying the modifiable attribute information read out by said second reading step;

a modifying step of modifying the modifiable attribute information read out by said second reading step; and

a printing step for printing image data read by said reading step, based on the attribute information modified by said modifying step.

55. - 56. (Cancelled)

57. (Withdrawn) The computer-readable medium of claim 54, wherein said printing step prints image data on an electronically tagged printing paper equipped with an electronic tag for storing electronic data in a certain part of the printing paper, for further causing the image forming device to execute:

a writing step of writing the image data printed by said printing step on the electronic tag of the electronically tagged printing paper on which the image data is printed by said printing step.

58. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 54, wherein said electronic tag transmits or receives electronic data by means of wireless communications.

59. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 38, wherein said modifiable attribute information is a format of the image data on said electronically tagged printed matter from said electronic tag.

60. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 38, wherein said modifiable attribute information corresponds to at least one of image data's color, resolution, font size, font color, and font type.

61. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 38, wherein said electronic tag stores electronic data having a header part storing said modifiable attribute information and an image data part storing the original image data and attribute data defined by said modifiable attribute information.